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The Honorable Helen Thomson
Member of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4140
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assemblymember Thomson:

On behalf of the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) I want to invite you to the next meeting of BDAC which will be held in Oakland on Thursday, July 16 and Friday, July 17 at the Oakland Airport Hilton. You may be aware that an important part of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program is stakeholder participation and advice to the CALFED agencies. BDAC, a federally-chartered advisory committee, provides a formal opportunity for interested parties to provide that advice. Your insights into San Francisco Bay issues will help further BDAC's understanding of these issues.

You are welcome to observe the proceedings; a draft agenda for the meeting is enclosed with this letter. We have tentatively set time aside during the Chair's Report on Thursday, July 16 at the beginning of the meeting and right after lunch for you to address BDAC, if you wish. So that we may firm up the agenda, we ask that you respond to Robin Jenkins at (916) 657-2666 by Tuesday, July 14, 1998 to advise us of your availability for the meeting.

I hope you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. D. Madigan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mike Madigan, Chair
Bay-Delta Advisory Council

Enclosure

CALFED Agencies

California The Resources Agency
 Department of Fish and Game
 Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal Environmental Protection Agency
 Department of the Interior
 Fish and Wildlife Service
 Bureau of Reclamation
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service